

Half Day Camp Director & Program Leader – Lums Pond State Park

Salary: \$9.75 – \$10.25 per hour (depending on experience)

SUMMARY: Creative, motivated person needed to work approximately 40 hours per week June – August. Must be able to attend paid training the first week of June. The State of Delaware is AA/EOE.

The responsibilities for this position include the following:

The main duties of this job are to plan lessons, coordinate activities and work half day summer camps at Lums Pond State Park. Communicate with supervisor, camp parents, and park staff providing a detailed weekly agenda. Must be able to work all camps – see camp brochure under camps at Nature Center. This includes all Half Day camps and 2 weeks of full day camp at the nature center. In addition to camp duties, you will need to assist with additional park programming on weekday, weekends and/or evenings.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Minimum 2 year coursework in environmental education, conservation or related field or equal work experience.
2. Experience working with children
3. Must be able to demonstrate good communication skills and reliability
4. Must have weekend, evening and weekday availability
5. Must be able to swim

Preference Given to Candidates with the following experience:

Experience as a camp counselor, park naturalist or teacher. Experience leading summer camp activities. Early childhood education experience. Driver's License. Experience with canoeing, kayaking, fishing and other outdoor skills.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Leads & develop daily activities for summer camps at Lums Pond
- Communicate with parents, park staff and supervisor
- Assists with cleaning & organization of camp building
- Develop and lead nature programs and camper programs
- Lead Outdoor Skills programs – fishing, canoeing /kayaking, campfires, etc

BENEFITS: This is a seasonal position, no traditional benefits. Non standard benefits of working this job: great working environment, creativity encouraged, leadership developed, and working outdoors. Red Cross Canoe Certification, First Aid and CPR training. Direct Deposit of paychecks will be required as a condition of employment for new employees.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Please send cover letter, resume, 3-5 work references and a completed state seasonal application to:

Angel Lynn Burns, Nature Center Manager
425 Wedgewood Road, Newark, DE 19711
Angel.Burns@state.de.us (email)
(302) 368-6901 (fax)

All materials must be included to be considered for the position.

Note: Applications can be picked up in person at the Park Office or Nature Center or on-line at http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/parks/Home/Documents/Application_Seasonal.pdf